REMARKS

The Office Action rejected the pending claims under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting relative to U.S. Patent No. 6,404,892. Without admitting that this rejection is valid and correct, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer which should place all claims in condition for allowance.

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